



# **Pioneer Day Badges**

The Locust Creek Bridge, the only covered bridge in Pocahontas County, is featured on the badge. Julie Barlow made the sketch of the bridge.

The bridge is either 100 years or 109 years old this year, so it is a fitting time to honor it.



**Denver M. (Jake) Hollandsworth**  
Denver M. (Jake) Hollandsworth, 70, of Hillsboro, died Monday, March 22, 1982, in Newton D. Baker Veterans Hospital in Martinsburg, after a long illness.

He was a retired construction equipment operator, an Army veteran of World War II, and a member of the Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church.

Born at Rohrer, April 9, 1911, he was the son of the late John Joseph and Maude Gabbert Hollandsworth. Three brothers, Clifton, Paul and John, and two sisters, Eva and Emily, preceded him in death.

Surviving him are his wife, Freda F. Hollandsworth; two sons, Joe, Martinsburg, and Gary, of Berkeley Springs; two grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Vanna Goheen, of Madison, and three brothers, Gus, Dunbar, Carl, Philippi, and Travis, of Renick.

Services will be held at two p.m. Thursday in the Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church in Hillsboro by the Rev. Verlin Butcher and Rev. Sanford Boggs, with burial in Oak Grove Cemetery.

#### **Richard McCarty**

Richard McCarty, 95, of Hillsboro, died Friday, April 16, 1982, in Pocahontas Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

Born August 3, 1886, at Hillsboro, he was a son of the late Ellis and Sarah Hill McCarty.

He was a retired employee of the State Department of Highways and a member of Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church at Hillsboro.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Ellen Smith McCarty; a son, William R. McCarty, of Buckeye; daughter, Mrs. Sarah M. Dilley, of Marlinton; three grandchildren.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Monday, in VanReenen Funeral Home, Marlinton, with the Rev. Jack Arbuckle, and the Rev. Robert Cruikshank officiating. Burial was in Oak Grove Cemetery, Hillsboro.

#### **DAHMER**

Ruth V. Dahmer, 61, of Maxwelton, died Friday, May 21, at home after a short illness. *Died 1982*

Born July 27, 1920, in Maxwelton, she was a daughter of the late Paren and Mary Hicks Dahmer.

She was a member of the Clifton Presbyterian Church in Maxwelton.

Survivors include three brothers, Sterling of Maxwelton, Stanley of Roanoke, Va., and Eugene Dahmer of Charleston.

Services were held Sunday in the Clifton Presbyterian Church in Maxwelton with Dr. Spencer Hamrick officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Jack K. Wallace Funeral Home in Lewisburg was in charge of arrangements.

#### **Dr. Kenneth Hamrick**

Dr. Kenneth Hamrick, 85, of Maxwelton, died October 2, 1982, of heart failure in the Beckley Veterans Hospital, following a long illness.

Born December 29, 1896, in Webster County, he was the son of David Henry and Portia Beaty Hamrick.

Dr. Hamrick practiced medicine in Marlinton from the early 1930's until his retirement from medical practice in 1953.

He was a veteran of World War I.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Mary Elizabeth; several brothers and sisters; an infant daughter, and a son, Major Kenneth, Jr., who died in Viet Nam in August, 1969.

Survivors include one brother, Henry Taft Hamrick, of White Sulphur Springs; four sisters, Sophia Knight and Ruth Gaal, both of Pueblo, Colorado, Ann Maynard, of Scott Depot, and Helen England, of Alderson; two grandchildren.

Graveside rites were held Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Mountain View Cemetery.

#### **Miss Acie E. Yates**

*Died Nov. 18, 1982*  
WILLIAMSBURG — Miss Acie E. Yates, 89, of Williamsburg, Greenbrier County, died Thursday at home after a long illness.

She was a 70-year resident of Williamsburg where she was a member of Andrew Chapel Methodist Church. She was a retired Greenbrier County schoolteacher.

Surviving: sister, Miss Lucy M. Yates of Williamsburg.

Service will be at 11 a.m. Saturday in Wallace-Wallace Funeral Home, Lewisburg, with the Rev. Leroy Crane officiating. Burial will be in Frankford Cemetery. Friends may call after 3 p.m. today at the funeral home.

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MY FIRST GRADE TEACHER

#### **YATES**

*1982*  
Miss Acie E. Yates, 89, of Williamsburg died Friday, Nov. 19, at home after a long illness.

Born Feb. 25, 1893, at Maxwelton, she was a daughter of the late Calvin A. and Margaret Hayes Yates.

Miss Yates was a 70-year resident of Williamsburg, a member of the Andrew Chapel Methodist Church of Williamsburg and was a retired Greenbrier County school teacher.

A brother, William B. Yates, died in 1977.

Survivors include a sister, Lucy M. Yates of Williamsburg.

Services were Saturday in the Wallace and Wallace Funeral Home chapel in Lewisburg with the Rev. Leroy Crane officiating. Burial was in the Frankford Cemetery.

Henry Harper Beard  
Henry Harper Beard, 77, died in Crescent City, Florida, on Tuesday, January 4, 1983. He had been in ill health since suffering a stroke last summer.

Mr. Beard was a farmer and a State Farm Insurance agent for forty years. He was a member and elder of the Oak Grove Presbyterian Church.

Born at Beard December 19, 1905, he was the son of Jacob W. and Blanch Harper Beard.

Surviving him are his wife, Elizabeth Clark Beard; a son, Jacob W. Beard, of Hillsboro; a stepdaughter, Betty Dorman, of Greensboro, North Carolina; five grandchildren.

Services will be held Friday at 2 p.m. in VanReenen Funeral Home by the Rev. J. D. Arbuckle, with burial in Oak Grove Cemetery.

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Clarence Neal Dorman, Sr., 80, died Sunday, May 22, 1983, in a Virginia hospital after a long illness.

Born February 17, 1903, in Buckeye, he was the son of the late Marcellus and Mary Hefner Dorman.

Mr. Dorman was a retired postmaster at Beard, having served 43 years, and was a member of the Oak Grove Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include his wife, Lillian Doss Dorman; a son, Clarence Neal Dorman, Jr, of Greensboro, North Carolina; a daughter, Doris Ann Starks, of Hillsboro; three sisters, Margaret Doss, of Renick, Bertha Baker, of Alderson and Ida Dulaney, of Portsmouth, Virginia; and six grandchildren.

Services were held Tuesday at 11 a. m. in the Oak Grove Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Jack Arbuckle officiating. Burial was in Oak Grove Cemetery.

**Mrs. Lora Dalton**

Mrs. Lora Dale Dalton, 79, of Hillsboro, died in Humana Greenbrier Valley Hospital on Tuesday, September 27, 1983, of heart failure after a long illness.

She was a member of Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church at Hillsboro.

The daughter of the late John Curry and Barbara Ellen Hylton Webb, she was born July 23, 1904, in Carroll County, Virginia.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Guy Nealey Dalton, Sr., and brothers, Bonney Guy Webb, Carter Webb, and Otis Webb.

Surviving her are seven children: Guy N. Dalton, Jr., and Okey L. Dalton, Fredericktown, Ohio, Sidney E. Dalton and Elva Hill, Hillsboro, Mary Farmer, Kingsman, Arizona, Dottie Barker, Parkersburg, and Richard Dalton, Burke, Virginia; fifteen grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren; six brothers and sisters, Harley Webb and Mattie Crouse, Bassett, Virginia, Whitner Webb and Levi Webb, Fairmont, Thelma Blevins, Bristol, Tennessee, and Treva Landis, Hillsboro.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Friday in Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church by Rev. Verlin Butcher, with burial in Oak Grove Cemetery.

## Joe McNeel

Joseph Wilson McNeel, 74, of Mill Point, died Wednesday, August 31, 1983, in Denmark Hospital after many years' illness.

Born July 12, 1909, at Mill Point, he was a son of the late John Lanty and Nora Wilson McNeel.

His wife, Linda Jane McFerrin McNeel, and two brothers, Dr. John O. and Richard I. McNeel, preceded him in death.

He was a retired farmer and a member of the Oak Grove Presbyterian Church.

Surviving him are a nephew, Lanty F. McNeel, of Hillsboro; two nieces, Nora Lou Workman of Hillsboro, and Martha McNeel Murdick, of Muncie, Indiana; and a sister-in-law, Mabel White McNeel, of Hillsboro.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Saturday in the Oak Grove Presbyterian Church by his pastor, Rev. J. D. Arbuckle, with burial in the McNeel Cemetery.

**Charles B. McLaughlin**

**Charles Burlyn McLaughlin.** 60, of Huntersville, died Tuesday, July 12, 1983, in the Pocahontas Memorial Hospital following an extended illness.

Born in Huntersville on May 5, 1923, he was the son of the late W. Park and Birdie Gabbert McLaughlin.

Mr. McLaughlin was a member of the United Methodist Church, a veteran, and self-employed as a modular home dealer.

Survivors include his wife, Janice Mallett McLaughlin, two children, Charles Myles McLaughlin, of Adamsville, Alabama, and Vivienne Jean McLaughlin, of Huntersville; three brothers, Lynn D. McLaughlin, of Dunmore, Sterl L. McLaughlin, of Warm Springs, Va., and Grady L. McLaughlin, of Roanoke, Va.; four sisters, Madge Johnson, of Dunbar, Geraldine Shinaberry and Hazel Hamrick, of Marlinton, and Dora Sharp, of Huntington; and two grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Enid, and a brother, Forrest.

Services will be held on Friday at the Huntersville United Methodist Church with the Revs. Clyde Gum and Clarence Davis, Jr., officiating. Burial will be in the Mountain View Cemetery.



ear Polly and Dad:

How are the two kids getting on? Fine I hope. I am just fine. Guess it has begun to turn cold there by now. Sure wish I was there to enjoy some of that

weather. I would probably freeze after being here in this hot climate. I may be back in the states by Xmas.

Dad, how are all the young women getting along back there now? Boy, I would like to be with a few of them. Could I have time!

Polly, how is my pretty Sis getting along now? Boy, I would like to give you a whipping tonight. Remember when we had our little fights, and you would always wind up crying? Ha! you little baby.

Well sis, I haven't so much time now. You and Dad take good care of your selves. I will write again soon.

Dan.

Freely P. Turner of Renick has been notified that his son, Pvt. Frank H. Turner, had been wounded in action in the European area.

Mrs. Cora L. White of Renick has been notified that her husband, Pvt. Wynard J. White, had been wounded in action in the European area.

C Fred E. Hinkle has returned from Bradford, Va., after spending time with his family at Lewisburg.

Mrs. Newton Campbell of Lewisburg has been notified that her husband, Newton Campbell, had been killed in action in Germany.

MUSSEY, Ralph Marshall—57. Service for Ralph M. Mussey of Frankford, Greenbrier county, who died Friday at his home following a heart attack, will be at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow in the Presbyterian church at Frankford with Dr. H. H. Orr officiating. Surviving are his wife, Birdie Handley Mussey of Frankford; six sons, George A. of Brammel, Charles A. and William H., both of Raleigh, N. C., Glenn D. of Keyser, Ralph, Jr., and Harvey A., both at home; three daughters, Miss Mary M. Mussey of Berea, Ky., Jean B. and Betty Ann, both at home. Burial will be in the Rosewood cemetery at Lewisburg with the Wallace and Wallace mortuary of Lewisburg in charge.

GILLILAN, Henry W.—67, died Tuesday at the home of a sister, Mrs. Mary Belle Tyraa at Alva, Okla. He was a former resident of Frazier, Mont. The body will be taken to the Wallace and Wallace funeral home at Lewisburg for service and burial.

Mother sits with tear filled eyes;  
With this earnest prayer ascending

To our Saviour in the Skies;  
"Oh! dear Lord, please keep my Darling,  
Don't let bullets near him come.  
And when this cruel war is over,  
Bring my Darling safely home"

Chorus:

Oh! my Darling, should I never,  
Press you to my heart again,  
I never shall forget you Darling  
If you're numbered with the slain.

Oh! I long to see you too, dear,  
Wishing you could be at home,  
But I know that you'll be brave  
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'Till in honor you can come  
And all your comrades lying  
round you,

Oh! should they sleep beneath the  
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May they have only gone up  
higher,

To be at rest in Heaven with God.

It seems I hear the bugle sound-  
ing,

Calling you into the fight;

And oh! may God protect you  
Darling,

As you're fighting for the right.

To protect our precious Bible,

And the freedom of our land;

Facing death to save our Country

From the cruel tyrant's hand.

### PFC. BASIL C. SHARP

Hillsboro community, and particularly Oak Grove Presbyterian Church, suffered a distinct loss when First Class Private Basil C. Sharp, recently lost his life on the battle-field of western Germany.

In addition to his good work as teacher and athletic coach for five years in the Hillsboro High School, Mr. Sharp wielded an especially good influence in his religious activities. For several years he was Superintendent of the Caesar Mountain Out-post Sunday School, and taught its Bible Class. During the same period he taught the Young People's Sunday School Class in Oak Grove Church, and was Adult Adviser in the Young People's work. He also did good work as a member of the Oak Grove choir, and as a member of the Hillsboro Men's Chorus. In many other ways he was a loyal supporter of the Church and its causes. In church and community-wide activities he was always ready and willing to go wherever he could be of service. This spirit has no doubt been characteristic of his whole military service.

The nation has lost a good soldier, and the whole community will miss a true friend and worker.

J. K. Fleming,  
Pastor of Oak Grove Church.

With not a star in sight;  
The air was hushed, though still  
and clear,

The candle flickered bright.  
And then I filled my fountain pen  
Paused . . . for a word to say;  
To tell you how I miss you,  
For thousand miles away.  
To tell you how I dream each  
night,

Of days we used to know,  
And plan for those to come—My  
Dear,

I love you so.  
And then I scribbled on the page,  
to say:

That I was fine; The weather's  
nice . . . My work's OK.

And added one more line,  
Remember that I love you, Hon.

Write me every day,  
Keep a smile upon your face.  
I like you best that way.

### PATTON TO BRITONS

Britons are hailing a new hero—Lt. Gen. George S. Patton, Jr., in whom they see embodiment of many qualities frequently attributed to Americans; dash, daring and a rip-roaring drive.

They are applying such terms as "legendary" to the exploits of Patton, whose tankmen are riding roughshod through the Germans into the heart of France. The press continually relates his exploits with tanks, six-shooters and swords on and off the battlefield.

The British are familiar with the soldier-slapping incident of Patton's stormy career, but the words of the London News Chronicle Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's faith in Patton's ability "secured his services for the swiftest outflanking move of any army in history."

The News Chronicle has picked "son-of-a-gun General" Patton as its "man of the week."

The London Evening Standard editorially lauded Patton and his men, commenting:

"There can have been few sights to equal the Americans on that day (their Avranches break-through). A never ending armored host was sweeping into France. The same causal young men who lived among us and shared our trials and pleasures were now thundering out the annihilation of an army and the liberation of a country.

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Dr. Samuel Moore, of Fort Pierce, Florida, assisted by Rev. J. K. Fleming, read the 4 o'clock service before an arch of rhododendron flanked by tall vases filled with white gladioli. Lighted tapers in candelabra formed the background.

A program of nuptial music was presented by Miss Dorothy McNeel, who also played the traditional marches. Miss Dorothy Clutter, cousin of the bride, sang "I Love You Truly."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was gowned in a chantilly lace dress designed with sweetheart neckline, long pointed sleeves and full skirt which fell in a long train. Her finger tip length veil was draped from a Juliet cap held in place by stephanotis and she carried a circular bouquet of white gardenias and stephanotis.

She was attended by her sister, Mrs. John Stulting, of Charlottesville, Virginia, as matron of honor, who was gowned in a pink satin and chiffon bouffant dress, and carried an arm bouquet of pink rose buds. Similar flowers were worn in her hair.

D. M. Callison was best man for his son, and the ushers were Robert Beard, of Lewisburg, and John Stulting, of Charlottesville, Virginia.

A reception was held at the home of the bride for seventy-five guests. Mrs. Beard received the guests in a navy sheer with navy and white accessories. Mrs. Callison, mother of the groom received in a pink printed sheer with white accessories. Both wore shoulder corsages of white gardenias.

The home was decorated with bowls of summer flowers. The bride's table was centered with a crystal bowl of pink rose buds and white snapdragons. On one end of the table was placed the tiered wedding cake decorated with miniature bridal figurines, which was served by Mrs. John Stulting. At the other end of the table was placed the punch bowl presided over by Miss Leeta Beard, aunt of the bride. Aides in the dining room were Mrs. Robert Hartley, of Morgantown; Miss Ruth Marie Ridenour, of

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## HILLSBORO NEWS

Mrs. L. P. McLaughlin Alexander and sister, Mrs. Sydenstricker of Lewisburg, up Saturday for the Harvest Service at the Oak Grove.

Joe Johnson of the U.S. Army, stationed at Macon, Ga., is taking a leave with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. F. Mrs. John Sydenstricker of Harvest Day Service here today.

Lieut. Ovid McMillan spent several days here. His folks has returned from Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Alice Simmonds is visiting her mother, Mrs. Sheets.

Miss Irene Law, a former in the Hillsboro School, the week end with her folks.

Clinton Hill and family of Martinsburg, are visiting home of his parents, George Hill.

Summers McNeel and Mrs. Richard Curren's children were recent guests of Mrs. H. W. McNeel.

Winters Hefner of Va., spent the week end with home folks.

Dr. M. C. Smith, who has been ill the past week is now writing.

Pvt. Charles Forster of Sulphur is home for a visit with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. and Mrs. Basil Sheets were calling on friends here Friday afternoon.

George McNeel and sister, Mrs. Wm. McNeel.

Miss Lucy Auld spent the week with her folks. Mrs. S. C. Auld.

CLENDENEN, George Gilwellton, Greenbrier county, died Sunday in a Ronceverte hospital. He was one daughter, Mrs. M. Rance of Middlesboro. Harry Clendenen of G. Clendenen of Max, er, Muncie Clendenen. The body was removed to Wallace mortuary.

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D. M. Callison was best man for his son, and the ushers were Robert Beard, of Lewisburg, and John Stulting, of Charlottesville, Virginia.

A reception was held at the home of the bride for seventy-five guests. Mrs. Beard received the guests in a navy sheer with navy and white accessories. Mrs. Callison, mother of the groom received in a pink printed sheer with white accessories. Both wore shoulder corsages of white gardenias.

The home was decorated with bowls of summer flowers. The bride's table was centered with a crystal bowl of pink rose buds and white snapdragons. On one end of the table was placed the tiered wedding cake decorated with miniature bridal figurines, which was served by Mrs. John Stulting. At the other end of the table was placed the punch bowl presided over by Miss Leeta Beard, aunt of the bride. Aides in the dining room were Mrs. Robert Hartley, of Morgantown; Miss Ruth Marie Ridenour, of